



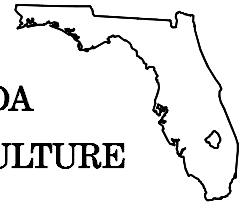
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JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

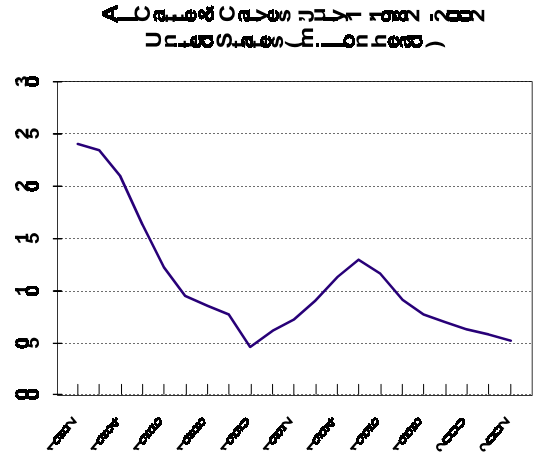
All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2002, totaled 105.2 million head, 1 percent below the 105.8 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below the 106.3 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.9 million, were slightly below the 43.0 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below the 43.2 million two years ago.

- Beef cows, at 33.8 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2001, and 1 percent below two years ago.
- Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2001 but were down 1 percent from two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2002 and the changes from July 1 2001, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.2 million, down 1 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.6 million, unchanged.
- Milk replacement heifers, 3.7 million, up 3 percent.
- Other heifers, 7.9 million, down 4 percent.
- Steers, weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.5 million, down 1 percent.



- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 29.5 million, down 1 percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.4 million, down 5 percent.

CALF CROP UP SLIGHTLY

The 2002 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, up slightly from 2001 but down 1 percent from 2000. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.0 million, down slightly from 2001 and down 1 percent from 2000.

CATTLE AND CALVES: By class, and calf crop, United States, July 1, 2000-02

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
1,000 head				
Cattle and calves:	106,300	105,800	105,200	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	43,200	43,000	42,900	100
Beef cows	33,950	33,900	33,750	100
Milk cows	9,250	9,100	9,150	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	16,500	16,400	16,200	99
Beef cow replacement	4,700	4,600	4,600	100
Milk cow replacement	3,700	3,600	3,700	103
Other heifers	8,100	8,200	7,900	96
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,300	14,600	14,500	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	30,200	29,700	29,500	99
Calf crop ^{1/}	38,631	38,280	38,400	100
Cattle on Feed	12,300	13,000	12,400	95

^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

CATTLE ON FEED: Historic 7 Monthly States

Cattle on feed July 1, 2002, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.06 million, down 4 percent from the previous year but 1 percent above July 1, 2000. The inventory included 5.54 million steers and steer calves, up slightly from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.47 million head, down 11 percent from 2001.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.42 million, 16 percent above 2001 but 1 percent above 2000. Marketings during June totaled 1.77 million, 3 percent below 2001 and 4 percent below 2000. Other disappearance during June was 42,000 head, 30 percent below 2001 but up 14 percent from 2000.

CATTLE ON FEED: Number on feed, placements, marketings, and other disappearance, July 2001-02, 7 States

Item		Number			2002 as % of	
		2000	2001	2002	2000	2001
On feed	June 1	9,441	9,660	*9,449	100	98
Placed on feed during	June	1,413	1,690	1,422	101	84
Fed cattle marketed during	June	1,848	1,824	1,773	96	97
Other disappearance during	June	37	60	42	114	70
On feed	July 1	8,969	9,466	9,056	101	96

*Revised.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

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Table eggs sold in mid-July 2002 averaged 35.0 cents, a decrease from mid-June of 8.0 cents. Table egg production in Florida during June was 209 million eggs, down four percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.12 billion eggs during June 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.03 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2002 averaged 335 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers June 2001. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,124 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,100 eggs in June 2001. June 2002 contained 20 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to June 2001 which contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2002 totaled 335 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 335 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 57.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2002, averaged 70.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.66 billion eggs during June 2002, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during June, at 314 million, was up slightly from a year earlier.

Florida: Layers on hand first of month; percentages by molting stage

	July 2001	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002
Total layers on hand: Thous.	10,537	10,580	10,442	10,290
Percent of layers:				
Being molted	9.5	6.5	5.0	4.0
Molt completed	33.0	28.5	32.5	29.0

Layers and eggs: Selected States and U.S.

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand, June 2002	Eggs produced	
		June 2002	Year to date 1/
	Thousands		Millions
Alabama	10,178	185	1,352
Arkansas	14,949	278	1,957
California	23,579	504	3,556
Florida	10,442	221	1,586
Georgia	19,973	393	2,899
Indiana	23,446	501	3,448
Iowa	36,866	802	5,550
Maine	4,334	91	660
Maryland	3,169	72	515
Michigan	6,786	147	1,006
Minnesota	11,650	260	1,844
Mississippi	6,768	130	917
Missouri	6,872	151	1,045
Nebraska	11,592	251	1,691
New York	3,807	89	641
North Carolina	11,062	207	1,472
Ohio	30,321	662	4,562
Pennsylvania	23,466	540	3,784
South Carolina	5,180	111	806
Texas	18,073	389	2,767
Virginia	2,940	54	436
Washington	5,269	116	805
Other States	21,386	452	3,122
United States	335,025	7,115	50,079

1/ Production year begins December 1.

Mid-month table egg prices received by Florida egg producers.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2001	2002
January	54.0	41.0
February	50.0	44.0
March	52.0	50.0
April	50.0	40.0
May	40.0	31.0
June	45.0	43.0
July	43.0	35.0
August	44.0	
September	42.0	
October	44.0	
November	46.0	
December	43.0	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,427,000 was two percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, at 7,096,000, were two percent above a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during June at 534,000 chicks was 67 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on July 1, at 476,000 were 66 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

The June 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 776 million, was up one percent from June of the previous year. There were 641 million eggs in incubators on July 1, 2002, up one percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2002, up six percent from June 2001.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 35.3 million, down 14 percent from June 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.7 million on July 1, 2002, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 221,000 during June 2002, down 15 percent from June 2001.

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2001	2002	2002 % of 2001
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Jul 1	35,636	32,712	92
Chicks hatched during Jun	40,806	35,292	86
Pullets hatched during Jun for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	261	221	85
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,103	3,087	99
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Jul 1	633,824	641,331	101
Chicks hatched during Jun	766,534	776,397	101
Pullets hatched during Jun for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	6,822	7,206	106
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	62,204	61,521	99

^{1/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2000 through November 2001 ^{2/} 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2001 through November 2001.

MILK PRODUCTION

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Florida dairy farms produced 201 million pounds of milk during June 2002, two percent less than the previous June. Production per cow of 1,340 pounds was one percent above last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in June totaled 150,000, three percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during June totaled 12.3 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from June 2001. May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from May 2001. The May revision represented a decrease of 0.2 percent or 25 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,579 pounds for June, 24 pounds above June 2001.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.78 million head, 29,000 head more than June 2001, and 16,000 head more than May 2002.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

Month and year		Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
			Per cow	Monthly Total
		Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
Florida:				
June 2001	2001	154	1,330	205
May 2002	2002	151	1,460	220
June 2002	2002	150	1,340	201
20 Major States:				
June 2001	2001	7,751	1,555	12,052
May 2002	2002	7,764	1,677	13,021
June 2002	2002	7,780	1,579	12,288
United States				
June 2001	2001	--	--	13,957
May 2002	2002	--	--	15,114
June 2002	2002	--	--	14,263

Milk production by quarters, United States

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousand		Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,143	9,109	4,514	4,639	41,267	42,256
Apr-Jun	9,114	9,147	4,683	4,805	42,681	43,950
Jul-Sep	9,098		4,459		40,570	
Oct-Dec	9,105		4,483		40,818	
Annual Total	9,115		18,139		165,336	

^{1/} Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for June 2002 was 5.1 million pounds, 13 percent above the same month last year. Commer-

cial production of red meat in the United States for June at 3.81 billion pounds, was one percent above 2001.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	June 2001	May 2002	June 2002	Year to date 2001	Year to date 2002
Florida					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/}	7	8	7	42	48
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	5	9	8	45	43
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	1,061	1,671	1,416	8,681	7,872
Red meat production (million pounds)	4.5	6.0	5.1	29.3	32.6
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,120	3,147	3,063	17,534	17,566
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,738	3,848	3,785	21,059	21,781
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,198	1,223	1,236	1,201	1,240
Beef production (million pounds)	2,269	2,336	2,303	12,684	13,209
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	77	78	76	484	474
Total liveweight (million pounds)	26	26	24	159	154
Average liveweight (pounds)	333	330	319	330	324
Veal production (million pounds)	16	15	15	97	92
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7,484	8,326	7,536	47,856	48,429
Liveweight (million pounds)	1,969	2,219	1,997	12,631	12,919
Average liveweight (pounds)	263	267	265	264	267
Pork production (million pounds)	1,458	1,647	1,480	9,350	9,579
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,759	4,018	3,812	22,245	22,991

^{1/}Does not include calf slaughter data.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 12 Florida Auctions June 2001 and 2002

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2001		2002		Grade	2001		2002	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	131.45	119.76	107.48	90.32	Large #1	112.14	98.49	87.38	76.34
Medium #2	112.12	99.86	^{1/}	^{1/}	Medium #1	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
					Medium #2	99.54	88.67	^{1/}	^{1/}
All grades	124.27	108.20	107.48	90.32	All grades	109.23	96.10	87.38	76.34

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service. ^{1/} Not available.